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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the Examiner's action dated March 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

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(X)	Response/Amendment	()	Petition to extend time to respond
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(X)	No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail	Stop Non-Fee A	Amendment")
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20		=	0	×	\$18	\$	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3		=	0	X	\$84	\$	0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +						\$280	\$	0		
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Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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